Headquarters of Government and in certain very special cases they travel. That is one reason for the increase of expenditure.

Public Limited Banks—Holidays-observance of.

232. Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty *(Pazhanji).*—Will the Government be pleased to state whether the public limited banks are observing holidays under the Negotiable Instruments Act?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—There are public limited banks observing such holidays and banks not observing such holidays.

Fire Accident—Ernakulam—requisition for help due to.

233. Mr. K. Kunhirama Menon *(Cheruthuruthi).*—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) how many of those who sustained severe losses by the Ernakulam Fire Accident, have applied to the Government for help;

(b) the names of the petitioners;

(c) what was the total amount applied for and of which how much has been sanctioned?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—(a, b and c).

Serial No.	Name	Amount applied	Amount sanctioned
		Rs.	Rs.
1	Mr. T. D. Viswanatha Ayyar ...	10,000 } Jointly	10,000
2	,, T. D. Venkiteswara Ayyar ...	10,000 }	
3	,, P. J. Cherian ...	10,000	10,000
4	Dr. A. K. Kunhalu ...	8,000	8,000
5	Mr. J. Chakko Puthokaran ...	15,000	10,000
6	,, C. P. Joseph ...	6,000	2,500
7	,, C. C. Verghese ...	5,000	2,000
8	,, C. P. Kunjuvaried ...	5,000	2,500
9	,, A. K. Ponnayyavayar ...	5,000	Nil
10	,, A. R. Lekshmana Ayyar ...	5,000	Nil
11	,, D. S. Subramania Ayyar ...	2,000	Nil
12	,, C. P. John ...	300	Nil
		81,300	45,000

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